THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) During the last three years, one Computer Aided Design (CAD) Center has been set up at Surat, Gujarat (on 25.06.2002).

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) the details of grants-in-aid released and utilised by Computer Aided Design (CAD) Center during the last three years in as follows:

Year	Grant-in-Aid Released (Rs. in lakh)	Amount Utilised (Rs. in lakh)
2001-2002	65.71	65.71
2002-2003	67.50	67.50
2003-2004	54.00	54.00
TOTAL:	187.21	187.21

Joint ventures in Textile Industry

1692. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is ample scope for joint ventures in Textile Industry between India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details of the areas carved out by Government for competitive advantage in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to encourage the joint ventures in Textile Industry between India and Pakisan?

The MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) Government has been following a liberal policy for promoting joint ventures and 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the textile sector. However, commercial transfer of technology in India takes place through enterprise to enterprise arrangement, which includes technology licensing, execution of agreements for supply of technical know-how or for provisions of technical services and assistance, or as a result of FDI including joint ventures.